

# Washoe Lake State Park



Washoe Lake, 775-687-4319 Entrance fee: \$4.00



## **Wildflower Walk and Talk – Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Join Park Staff and a botanist for a leisurely stroll through the park to “meet the flowers” Some uphill walking is involved. Not recommended for children under 8. Meet at the main boat ramp.

## **Old Guns and Black Powder Smoke – Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7p.m. to 9p.m.**

Guns are part of the history of the west. Many old guns are works of art and have interesting histories of their own. Presented by gun collector and Park Ranger Jim Black. Presented in the Equestrian Group pavilion.

## **Backyard Bird Feeder Workshop for Kids – Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Would you like to learn how to make easy inexpensive backyard bird feeders? Join Park staff for a fun workshop. Workshop meets in the Equestrian area. All materials provided.

## **Washo Indian Basket Weaving Demonstration and History – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to ?**

Linda Shoshone of the Washo Tribe of Gardnerville and Dresslerville will present this wonderful basket weaving demonstration and history of the Washo Indian. Presented in the Main Group Area pavilion

## **Stargaze Party – Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

Fleischmann Planetarium Staff will be on hand with high powered telescopes to view the night sky. Bring a jacket as evenings can be cool.

## **Wetland Birding Tour – Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

Walk through the wetlands at Washoe Lake with Park Rangers and Audubon Society members. Learn ways to identify the different birds in the field by sight, sound and habit. Bring your binoculars. Staff will have birding books on hand to view.

## **Washoe Valley Bike Tour and Bike Maintenance Tips – Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to ?**

Join Park staff for a bicycle tour of West Washoe Valley. Program includes bicycle maintenance tips. Bring your lunch or snacks and plenty of water to drink. Tour will stop at Bower’s Mansion Park. Meet at the Bellevue Bridge paved turn-out.

## **Washoe Valley History – Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Visit with park rangers to learn more about the exciting history of Washoe Valley. Rangers will inform with a slide show featuring many historic scenes of 1800’s life. **Meet in the Equestrian Group Area.**

## **Dutch Oven Cooking and Sampling – Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Have you ever tried traditional Dutch Oven Cooking? Join Rangers and guest chefs for the experience of preparing cooking and sampling chow like potatoes, desserts, meat dishes and breads made in a Dutch oven. Pre-registration required, limited to 50 people

## **National Public Lands Day – Saturday September, 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Dig in and help Park Rangers clean-up and repair trails at Washoe Lake. Sturdy shoes and work gloves a plus. Refreshments provided. Information on public lands and environmental education will be provided.

## **Fall Crafts and a Scarecrow – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Kids of ages 4 and over are invited to make holiday Decorations and a scarecrow. Materials provided. Pre-registration required, limited to 20 people.

